

**Patent**

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DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A HARD  
DISK DRIVE MAGNETIC HEAD ARM ASSEMBLY BY  
WELDING SPECIFIC COMPONENTS  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.